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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

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The following applies to the non-English language documents:

DE 199 13 528 A1: An English language abstract of the document is enclosed.

JP 10081633: An English language abstract of the document is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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